





Community Health Status Indicators CHSI 2009

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Relative Health Importance: Lewis County, NY

- 🍅 Indicates a status favorable to peer county median value
- Indicates that a closer look and perhaps reduction to the percent or rate may be needed. Blank indicates no comparison.

Your Health Status Compared to Peers		
	UNFAVORABLE	FAVORABLE
UNFAVORABLE	 Infant Mortality White non Hispanic Infant Mortality Post-neonatal Infant Mortality Breast Cancer (Female) Colon Cancer Coronary Heart Disease 	
FAVORABLE	 Births to Women age 40- 54 Neonatal Infant Mortality 	 Low Birth Wt. (<2500 g) Very Low Birth Wt. (<1500 g)

÷	 Premature Births (<37 weeks) Births to Women under 18 Births to Unmarried Women Lung Cancer Motor Vehicle Injuries Stroke Suicide Unintentional Injury
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The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the Unfavorable/Unfavorable Quadrant (\mathcal{P}) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the Favorable/Favorable Quadrant ($\mathbf{\tilde{v}}$) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

Source: Measures of Birth and Death data tables

Methodology: Studnicki, J. et al. (1997). Commmunity health report card: Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (CATCH), Best Practices and Benchmarking in Healthcare, Vol 2(5), 196-207.